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MY DEAR PRINCE

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My Dear Prince 1
Hello. Shinta Komatsu here.
I'm a second year, class one student at Bou High School.
My blood type is A.
And I'm your regular, average student except for ONE SECRET.
KYAA
Shinta!
Prince is running this way!
Hey! Prince is here!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

Wait for me!
Mornin'! Let's go to school togeth-er!
When I saw Shinta, I just started running without thinking.
Heh heh!
Sure.
THIS GUY'S DAZZLING AS USUAL.
SPARKLE

His name, personality, and appearance all scream, Prince!
Prince is here!
It's Prince!
This guy's name is Tsukasa Oku.
Also known as *Prince* by everyone at school. He's very popular and always the center of attention.
Lucky!
He's so cool!
And since I'm always together with him...
CHILL
... everyone shoots scary glares at me...
Stop staring!
PRINCE
How dare you hog Prince all to yourself!

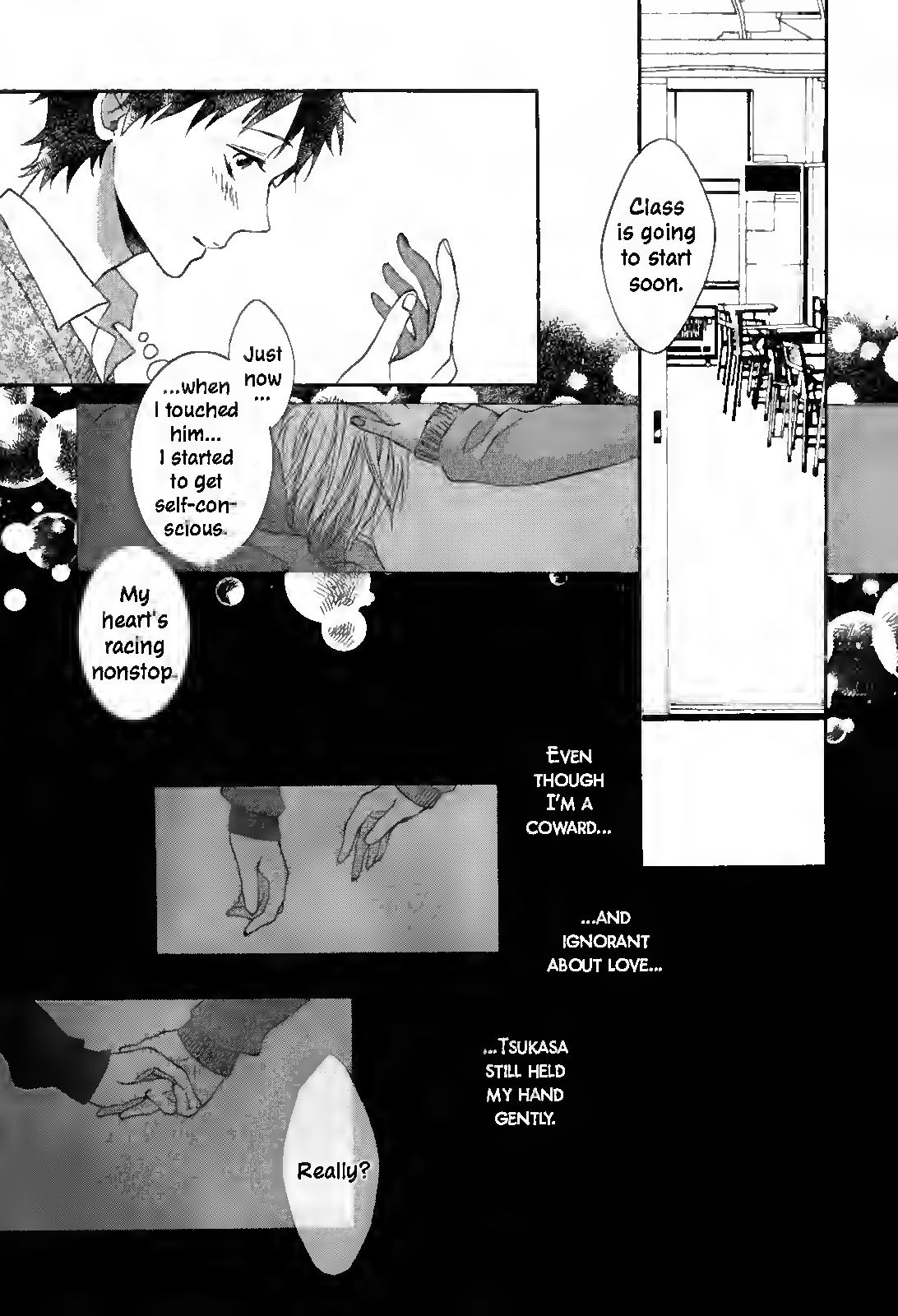
Do they actually think that no one knows?
People are going to find out if you keep sticking so close to me.
Who cares?!
No one knows, but Tsukasa and I are currently dating.
We're keeping it a secret since we're both guys.
Excuse me. Is the class president here?
Yes!
.....
Hey, Prince.

Did something happen between you and *Shinta*?
Something, huh.
Noth-ing.
What hap-pened? You've got this really dark expres-sion.
We've already been going out for *three months*.
But, he hasn't so much as touched me!
Nothing happened, that's the problem!
Uh-oh!
Any-way ...
I've made up my mind.
Flip
Oh, wait.
We did hold hands before.
Yeah, yeah
Shinta got all red and looked so cute!
DAZE

Today, I'm going to get him to kiss me no matter what!
CLENCH
Ohh! Prince is fired up!
So, you're gonna make him take the initiative?
That's Prince for ya!
Good luck!
Go Prince!
BOW
I'll leave it to you
That was so cute!
Prince was really fired up!
KYAA KYAA
Yeah!
I hope everything goes well!
GOOO

Is that right?
So scary! Prince is glaring at us!
W-We weren't really talking about him!
I-It's nothing!
GLARE
CLATTER
AH.
IT'S HIS HABIT TO CURL UP INTO A BALL LIKE THAT...

PAT
PAT
...WHENEVER HE'S WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING.
SMILE
Heh heh heh...
SMILE


Class is going to start soon.
Just now ...
...when I touched him... I started to get self-conscious.
My heart's racing nonstop.
EVEN THOUGH I'M A COWARD...
...AND IGNORANT ABOUT LOVE...
...TSUKASA STILL HELD MY HAND GENTLY.
Really?

I'll convince you.
I love you Shinta, so...
CLENCH
He showed me a world that I never knew before.
...want to try going out with me?
I'll show you a new world.
Now that I think about it, he was trembling a lot when he confessed.
He was probably really nervous.

Even though he's got nothing to worry about.
Shinta!
Let's go eat lunch on the roof today.
Sure. Sounds good.
How nice. The weather's gotta be nice up there today.
FLINCH
TELL HIM NO... ...OR YOU GUYS ARE DEAD.
Oh Then, ... do you two want to come ...?
N-No... We were just kidding!
Y-Yeah! I'm busy, so...!
Lucky!
♪
カチ
CLACK

There's no one here!
FWOOSH
OK. Let's eat over here.
Isn't it a little cold?
It's fine!
WE'RE CURRENTLY ALL LOVEY-DOVEY, BUT...
...
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME.
Yay! It's just the two of us!
INVITING LOOK
Shinta ...
TH-THUMP
FOR SOME REASON, TSUKASA'S BEEN STRANGELY SEDUCTIVE LATELY...

W-We should hurry up and eat.
FWIP
WH-
WHAT IF HE FINDS OUT HOW PERVERTED I AM AND STARTS TO HATE ME?
You know, Shinta ...
Sometimes, I wonder ...
...if you're just caught up in the moment and don't actually like me.
That's why you don't treat me like we're lovers.
I keep worrying and worrying ...
...that you'll be taken away by someone else.
CLENCH

Wh-What if I do...
... think about...
... kissing... and touching you?
You won't think that I'm a pervert and hate me?
Of course not.
It's normal to think that about someone you like.
A-Actually, I...
I've always ...
... wanted to do...
... those things.
Th-Then...!
GRAB

Kiss! Let's kiss!
Huh?!
I'll close my eyes, so don't be shy.
Huh?!
There. Now hurry up and kiss me!
A-At least give me time to mentally prepare...
Mmm...
EXCITED
Whatever!
Kiss
Huh?
?
What? Just on the cheek?
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
FSSSHHH
Hey, Shinta!
Sh-
Shinta?

My Dear Prince 1 / End

CLASS 2-1'S TSUKASA IS POPULAR AND ALWAYS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION.
So annoying...
WITH HIS INCOMPARABLE BEAUTY AND ARROGANCE...
Prince!
...HE IS KNOWN BY HIS FELLOW STUDENTS AS PRINCE.
Prince!
BUT, THE ONE TO CAPTURE THE HEART OF THAT PRINCE...
PIERCE
THE ☆ ORDINARY BOY
?
Why you...!
...WAS AN ORDINARY BOY BY THE NAME OF SHINTA.
AS USUAL, THESE TWO ARE...
にっこり smile
おうじを
My Dear Prince
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...RECKLESSLY LOVEY-DOVEY
REGARDLESS OF TIME OR PLACE.
Oh, Shinta!
Trying to get found out.
Trying not to get found out.
Can you stop sticking so close to me?
Tsu-kasa...
It really bothers me.
?!
CHATTER
S...
Sorry...
I SENSE A STORM COMING.

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My Dear Prince 2

ずーん…
GLOOM
ずーん…
GLOOM
どんより…
LOOM
Wh-What's with this heavy atmosphere?
Just look at Prince! He's totally lost his spirit!
How could he be so cold?
They've been acting weird ever since *that incident*.
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
2-1
Secret Meeting

What the hell's going on?
This is crazy.
Ah!
Right?
It must've been a total shock.
Can't blame him. That's the first time I've ever seen Shinta reject him.
Prince is making a move!
You can do it, Prince!
H-He got brushed off?!
SHOVE
Shinta, you bastard!
Ah, Prince is going back to his seat...
GLOOM AGAIN...
No good, huh.

DING-DONG
2-1
DING-DONG
Hey, Shinta!
Let's go eat lunch together!
Not giving up.
Shin...?
?
Didn't I say...
...not to get so close to me?!
YANK

You've been acting weird since yesterday.
You won't even hold hands with me anymore!
At least give me a reason!
.....
Wh...
Why?
What the hell are you trying to say?
Aren't we going out?!

You can't tell me?
Fine. I get it.
So that's how it's gonna be, huh.

After that, those two didn't speak to each other for the rest of the class.
But then after school ...
...they went home together as if nothing had happened!
SHOCK
According to my observations, Prince is...
Who died and left you in charge?!
Ohh
Ohh
Ohh
Since the class president, Shinta, isn't here... I'll be the one in charge.
I'm the vice president anyway.
So, let's get this meeting started and...
LOOM
2-1
ergency Meeti
me Aftersch
is classro
Huh?
An emergency meeting?
SHOCK
Hey, Take!
WHISPER
Pass this around without letting Shinta and Prince know.
We've all been gathered here today for a reason.
And that's to figure out what's going on between Shinta and Prince!

ガ!!
P-Prince?!
What are you guys plotting behind my back?
GRAB
Didn't you go home?!
I figured you guys might be up to something from all the whispering going on during class.
Bastards! Was it so interesting that you had to keep staring all day?!
EEK
So lucky!
I-I'm sorry for staring!
Ughhh...
I-It's just that we were all worried about you two!
.....

I'm...
...going to break up with Shinta.
SLIP
It was a one-sided love to begin with.
He was probably just caught up in the moment.
So, it's only a matter of time before he realizes that and ends our relationship.
Even if it was just out of pity...
...and lasted only for a short while...
...I'm really lucky that he even agreed to date another guy like me.

...freakin' bastard, Shinta!
...A FIRE IGNITED IN THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE IN CLASS 2-1.
That...
メラミ
BURN
You guys supported us so much...
...but it still ended up like this. Sorry...
AT THAT MOMENT...

Shinta!
Over here, over here!
Hey, Take.
Sorry for the short notice.
I had something that I wanted to ask you in person.
Go talk to Shinta!
Sure.
FRIENDS
I'm just going to ask you straight out.
Is your relationship with Prince having problems?
Huh?!
W-Wait a sec, Take.
How did you know that Prince and I are going out?!
It was a secret!
I have a talent for sensing these kinda things.
He really did think that nobody knew...
BLUSH
Well?
Do you like Prince, Shinta?
Yeah...

I wasn't sure at first, but...
...now I can honestly say that I like him.
It's kinda hard though, since Tsukasa doesn't trust me.
Hmm...
Then, why tell him to stop getting close to you?
?!!
Huh?
GLOOM
What's wrong?
Are you feeling sick or something?
S...
Swear you won't laugh, and just hear me out, OK?

The truth is...
So, um, Shinta shares the same feelings as Prince.
End of report.
What the hell?
That's right!
We wanna know!
You better explain why Shinta's been rejecting Prince!
Uhh...
MORNING MEETING
About that...
WHISPER
MUMBLE MUMBLE
Oh...
POOF
Y-You don't have to explain anymore!
No fair!
Boo!
Already knows.
SMIRK
SMIRK

I have a great idea!
RATTLE
No, no, no.
Where's the romance in that?
If it's mutual, we better tell Prince right away!
I agree!
Yeah!
TSK TSK TSK
Ro-mance?
Good morning! Why's everyone so early?
SHINTA
2 - 1
DING-DONG
DING-DONG
You guys...!
Didn't I say to quit it already?!

TEACHER
Everyone, please return to your seats.
The agenda for today's sixth period homeroom will be to discuss the upcoming school trip.
CLATTER
CLATTER
What's going on here?
?
SWOOSH
TAH-DAH
That's your good idea?!
Today's homeroom ☆ agenda has been changed to playing the Let's-All-Get-Along-and-Cuddle-Together-Game!☆
The instructions have already been sent to your cell phones.
FLIP
Instructions?
You mean this?
DURING HOMEROOM, LET'S GET PRINCE AND SHINTA TOGETHER!
DURING HOMEROOM, LET'S GET PRINCE AND SHINTA TOGETHER!
OK, everyone! Ready?

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WAHH
The game starts... now!
Desperate times call for desperate measures!
Where do you think you're touching?!
He's really mad!
Sorry, Shinta!
Whoa!
Wha-?!
Wahh! Sorry, Prince!
Hey! Stop shoving!
Where's Prince?!
Push! Push!
Keep going!

Huh?
Tsukasa?
Sorry, Shinta.
This'll be the last time...
HUG
That's why...
HUH?

WAAH
WAAH
WAAHH
...I told you not to...
...get close to me!
WAAH
WAAH
KYAA
STARE
Shinta's not feeling well, so...
...I'm taking him to the nurse's office!
BAM

Guess what?!
Who knows?
So?
What do you think's happening now?
We did it!
The plan worked!
How much do you have to play with my feelings before you're satisfied?!
Shinta, you idiot!

Shinta loves me so much that...
...he gets excited whenever I get near him.
Guess the cat's out of the bag.
Same thought.
T.M.I., Prince...
So, that was the reason.
That's why he acted all weird whenever I got close!
A-Am I also going to do that with Tsukasa?
MOAN
MOAN
Now that you have a lover you'll need some real education.
First time
AV PORN
He's been overly conscious of me ever since.
That retard somehow sensed that Shinta had a lover, so he forced him to watch lots of porn.
It's because of his retarded older brother, Shinsuke.
It's not Shinta's fault.
I'm Shinsuke. We don't look alike.
Shinta looks pure, but he's actually a perv.
BLUNT
Hey, now

Anyway ...
It was you guys who planned that stunt during homeroom, right?
Sorry...!
Well, since it worked ...
...I'll make a special exception, and forgive you.
PHEW
SMILE
Thanks guys!
Prince finally smiled!
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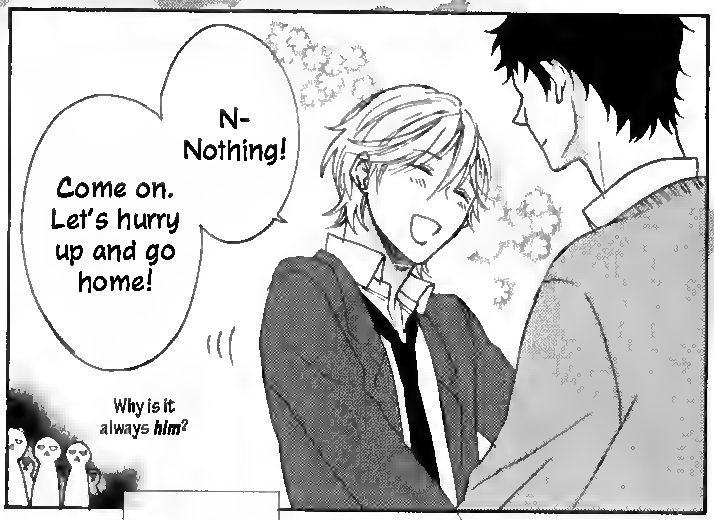

AND SO...

...THE CLASS OF 2-1 WAS PEACEFUL ONCE AGAIN.

It sucks, but...

...Prince looks best when he's happy.

Right?

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My Dear Prince

You're not eating with Shinta?
Where is he?
He's in a meeting discussing the color chosen for our sports day uniforms.
Since he's our class president...

...that makes you so crazy about him?
Just what is it about Shinta...
I can't figure it out.
Why is Shinta your angel?
That's what I'm talking about.
SLUMP
Well, he's my angel.
HMM...
I'M THE TYPE TO CHARGE STRAIGHT AHEAD WITHOUT EVER LOOKING BACK.

BUT, I GUESS IT'S NOT SO BAD TAKING A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE...

...EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

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My Dear Prince

5 - 1
It was seven years ago in December. Prince was in his fifth year of elementary school.
All right, everyone!
Please take your seats!
We have a new transfer student in our class today!
Let me introduce him.
Please come in, Tsukasa.
CLATTER
YAY
YAY
CHATTER
Everyone, please meet Tsukasa Oku.
Due to his father's work, his family moved to Yamagata from Tokyo.
Doesn't Tsukasa look just like one?
The Chinese reading of his name means Prince.
The way a teacher pronounces words has an immeasurable influence on children at this age.

THAT'S WHY THINGS ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
Hey, Prince!
Whoa! He talked!
So sparkly!
You moved here from Tokyo?
Where in Tokyo?
Um...
CROWD
CROWD
Oh, no! Prince got caught by the three stooges!
I wanted to talk to him, too!
Should we call the teacher?
But, what if we get found out? I'm scared!
Ugh. Why can't these guys shut up and go away?
Hi.
WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING
I'm the class president.
Shinta Komatsu.
If there's anything you don't know, just ask. OK?

...I'D ALWAYS ACT LIKE THIS.
AND USE THIS FACE.
But, I'm actually a cynical person at heart.
Thanks!
USUALLY, IN THESE SITUATIONS ...
OK...
Let's get along!
Yeah, sure.
I'll go save us a space!
Let's go, guys!
Yeah!
Hey!
We have a long recess today, so let's play dodgeball!
Hey, Shinta ...
You come play, too.
Sure.
You too, Tsukasa.
Come on!
Huh?

Let's go out and play, Tsukasa.
Don't worry about what those guys said.
Forget it.
I'm not going.
Get real.
Why would a *Prince* want to play with normal kids like us?
Yeah. A *Prince* isn't interested in playing common people's games, right?
Please stop talking like that!
Hmph. Like I care!
Who'd want to hang out with a bunch of brats?
POP
Whoa!
D-Didn't you go play dodgeball?
I was going to...
But I also like staying inside, so I decided to read books instead.
Liar. You're definitely the sports type.
LIBRARY
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP

Hey, Tsukasa ...
Where do you live?
Near the Shirou-Shouten shop.
Really? Then we're headed the same way.
Want to go home together?
I'll give you a tour or something.
OK?
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
WEIRDO...
SINCE THEN, WE ALWAYS WENT HOME TOGETHER.
WE ALSO HUNG OUT TOGETHER DURING RECESS.

Shinta!
Mika's having a birthday party on the tenth of this month. Want to come?
OK. I'll go.
Really ?!
Thanks.
Here's the invitation!
Yay!
That guy's sure popular.
How lame!
Shinta
I'm back!
Are you talking about how we met, Tsukasa?
Welcome back!
Yeah. We asked him.
See?
It was fate.
Heh
Fate?
Well, from here on out...
...is where the problems start.
What? You still remember?
It's hard to forget ...
5 - 1
One of the three stooges.

Look at that guy.
Doesn't it piss you off how he's always pretending to be such a goody-goody?
So what if he got invited to a stupid birthday party?!
Hmph. What a bunch of stupid brats.
Right?!
Yeah! You think so too, right Prince?!
Huh? You're asking me?
I... I guess in this kinda situation...
...I should just go along with them.
Yeah...
See? Even Prince thinks so!
OK. Then, at recess...

Hey, Tsukasa ...
Ready to go to the library?
?
Let's go.
NERVOUS
Umm... I...
I need to go to the toilet, so you go first.
Oh, OK.
I'll wait for you in the library.
ズキン
ズキン
ズキン
ズキン

CLATTER
CLATTER
Hey, Tsukasa.
Why didn't you come to the library today?
Oh, um...
My stomach hurt so I went to the nurse's office.
Really?
You OK?
Yeah!
Prince!
This way, this way!
The game's gonna start soon!
Which team do you want to join?
I'll join Matsu's, since they're short a person.
OK!
Let's start!
All right!

Whoa!
It's snowing!
Is this your first time seeing this much snow?
Yup! It doesn't really snow in Tokyo.
Yum!
The news this morning warned that there will be a lot of snow piled up tomorrow.
Really?!
Yeah. Since school's off tomorrow, want to play in the snow?
Play what?
Make snowmen...
Build igloos...
Ride a sled...
...and have a snowball fight, I guess.
Ohhh! Sounds fun!

SHIROU-SHOUTEN
Couldn't stay still, so he went outside
Wow...
It's been snowing nonstop since yesterday...

Look!

Great. The three stooges ...
It's Prince!

Don't even think about it.
Cheap-skate!
Nice!
Hey.
Is that a meat bun?
CHOMP
HUFF HUFF

Then let's meet at the park tomorrow at one.
OK!

We're gonna go play video games at my place. Wanna come?
Nah. I'll pass.
MUNCH MUNCH
I already made a promise.
SLIDE
Heh heh heh!
Try saying that after seeing this.
OHHHH!
TAH-DAH
It's a new game that just came out today!
Fighting Master 2!
Fighting master II
That's awesome!
Whoa!
Yeah!
OK! Let's go!
IT'S ONLY ELEVEN.
I'VE STILL GOT TIME TO PLAY SOME MORE.

TRUE FACE EXPOSED
That makes ten victories!
POW
You win!
Argh! I lost again!
ROCKERS
This guy's kinda scary...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
BWA HA HA HA
Loser has to kneel!
Ack!
Hey, Prince!
Let's go one more round!
Hmph. Fine. Bring it on!
Oh well.
I'll just call later and apologize.
There's no way he'd still be waiting at the park-
The snow looks pretty bad too.
Ah, crap.
It's two hours past our meeting time.

I'm home!
Heh heh.
Man, that was fun!
Hey there, mister!
It's late! Where have you been?!
Your curfew's at five!
At a friend's house.
You weren't with Shinta?
I just got a call from his mother.
She said that Shinta still hasn't gone home.
DON'T TELL ME HE'S STILL...?!
DASH!
NO WAY...
Tsukasa?!

Tsu-kasa!
Over here!
Shinta!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Stupid!
Why didn't you go home?!
I thought you got lost.
Still! You didn't have to wait this long!
I was going to go home at six.
Shinta, you here?!
I kept worrying and worrying that you might have gotten into an accident.
I was just about to go home and call your house.
It's snowing really hard...

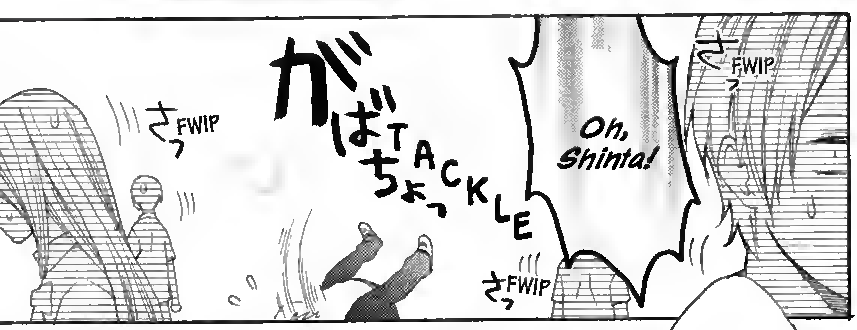
So, it's great that you came.
HE WAITED FOR ME ALL THIS TIME, BUT I...!
BWA HA HA HA HA
I...
THIS GUY...
WHY IS HE STILL BEING SO NICE?!

Sorry, Shinta!
I was playing at Matsu's house this whole time!
Yesterday during recess, too.
They invited me to play with them, so I lied to you!
I'm really...
I'm THE WORST.
I'm sorry!
HE'LL PROBABLY NEVER SMILE AT ME AGAIN.
...sorry, Shinta...

Ohh...
Well, I can't say that I wasn't surprised.
But...
-3 10 PAT
Since you apologized, I'm not angry anymore.
As punishment, you have to play with me *all day* tomorrow, OK?
O...
OK!

We're sorry for everything we did.
BOW
Stop bullying people like stupid brats.
SIGH
And make sure to apologize to everyone in class!
OK...
Sorry...
It was our bad.
We'll also stop calling you *Prince*.
Got beat up.
No, that's fine.
And this is for Shinta!
WAHH
WAHH
Since I'm a *prince*
SERIOUS
Is he for real?!
Oh!

What the hell?
My face feels like it's on fire.
What's going on?!
Now that I think about it...
...
that must've been the moment I fell in love.
Did you guys become friends?
You bet!
Friends
More like servants ...
THUMBS UP
I guess I'm going to start feeling a bit lonely soon.
Since I always thought that I was the closest one to you.
ぼっ
BLUSH
Whoa!



Classmates who got the hint

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My Dear Prince

It's been a while.
How long has it been since we last met?
Oh, right. Not since the time I confessed to you and was rejected.
Say.
Do you still remember what you said to me that day?
TAP コツ…
TAP コツ…

Look guys!
Isn't that the uniform for the prestigious Sakuragi All Girls Academy?
You're right.
Why's a girl like that here?
Is she waiting for her boyfriend?
She's cute.
Argh. I can't see her face!
Sakuragi All Girls Academy ...?
It must be tiring going out with a smart girl like that.
It can't be.
CLATTER
Sorry Tsukasa.

You lied, Shinta.

I have something to do today, so go home without me.
OK. Got it.
He actually told you to go home first.
STOMP
STOMP
Things happen.
CLATTER
So? Where's the Sakuragi girl?
Over there.
Huh?
Isn't that Shinta?
What's going on?
That girl...
Why is she here?!
No way!
Why's Junko here?!

What won't work?
FULL OF CURIOSITY
One's missing
Ughh.
Stupid! Didn't I tell you that it's useless?
It won't work!
Her name's Junko Aoki.
That girl's a student from Sakuragi All Girls Academy.
I was often treated like a bug
How sad..
Wow! That's great!
Oh my god! I talked to Prince!
But last Sunday, when we were having drinks and talking about Prince...
So, we often talked to each other about our crushes.
I had a crush on Prince, and Junko had one on Shinta.
Shin-ta!
Hey, Tsu-kasa.
CLATTER
During middle school, Prince, Shinta, Junko, and I were all in the Student Council.
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
CAME TO PLAY
KYAA
SECRETARY

They've been together since middle school.
Then again, it's already been half a year. I'm kinda used to it.
Half a year ago?
I can imagine.
It's stupid to even be jealous.
The two of them are so lovey-dovey!
When did those two start going out?
Um... I think it was on Valentine's Day...
Valentine's Day?
ガビーン
ZOOM
Eek!
I can't believe this.
That was the same day that I was rejected!
Wait.
Huh?
I'm leaving!
Junko ?!
I thought something bad might happen...
...but I never thought it'd turn out like this.

Did something like that happen?
I never noticed.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
Did you know, Prince?
Yeah.
It was because of her...
...that Shinta and I got together.
AND I...
...TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT.
HER CONFESSION MADE SHINTA...
...FEEL GUILTY FOR BEING A COWARD IN LOVE.
Shinta.
Listen carefully.

You are confused about your feelings for Prince.
He probably told you to try dating him, right?
Like a spell, he kept on repeating *I love you! I love you!*
Until eventually, you started to believe it yourself.
But, remember what you told me? You said, *I don't know what it means to date someone.*
Your problem is that you're too nice, Shinta.
Don't worry.

What should I do?
I was just confessed to by Junko.
But I...
...don't understand that kind of thing.
I'M NOT CONFUSED ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
YOU'RE WRONG, JUNKO.
I'll free you from Prince.
YOU'RE WRONG.

His trembling shoulders...
And the hand that touched me so timidly...
The moment I noticed them...
...I felt a throbbing in my chest.
Is your heart racing, Shinta?
If you don't understand ...
...then how about gaining some experience?
Mine is
I love you Shinta so...
...want to try going out with me?
I'll show you a new world.

Look!
That girl came again!
She first came on Monday, so that makes it a full week!
Whoa!
Not bad, Shinta.
We'd better tell Prince.
Shinta's been meeting her for the past five days.
Prince?
FWIP
Oh, man...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
On the verge of death.
He'll come back to you soon, Prince!
Hang in there!
SHAKE
SHAKE
It's Shinta we're talking about.
If push comes to shove, just pressure him and it'll be fine!
BAM
Stupid!
That'll make him worry even more!
Leave me the hell alone!
There's no way I can win!

It's just like you all said.
Shinta's a complete pushover.
I took advantage of that and got him to date me.
So, I don't have any right to criticize her.
Be-sides ...
...he never once told me that he liked me.
He probably realized that a girl's better after all.
No matter what, I'm a guy.
So what?
I never heard it directly from him.
B-
But, Shinta told me that he liked you!

マクドナルド
McDonald's Hamburgers
ハンバーガー
Ohhh...
THE LINE-UP
They have a good vibe going.
Bought it
こそっ
WHISPER
Prince's soul's escaping his body!
Ah!?
They're even linking arms. She's good.
Junko's pretty aggressive.
Get ahold of yourself!
Snap out of it, Prince!
Hey, Prince!
.....
If it's like this, then...
BITE!
GRAB
...there's no choice, but to spy on them!
WHOOSH

SUNSET
It's getting dark.
RUSTLE
Are they on a date?
Looks kinda deep though.
It's hard to hear what they're saying.
Hey! Don't push me!
Ow! You're stepping on my foot!
Shut up, guys!
I can't hear what they're...?
TAP

Stop it!
RUSTLE
What's this?
It's not nice to eavesdrop, you know?
CHUCKLE
CLENCH

Tsuka...!
Please wait!
Don't get carried away by the moment, Shinta.
Think about it carefully.
It's not what you think, Junko.
I'm doing this of my own will.
DASH
DASH

Were you guys watching the whole time?
FLINCH
Don't worry.
As you saw, I was completely rejected.
What?
Go ahead and laugh if you want.
I just don't know when to give up.
Even I realize how disgraceful ...
...I've been...
WHOOSH

S-
Stop chasing me!
Tsukasa, wait!
You...
You should just get with that girl!
It wasn't disgraceful!
You did your best!
It was awesome!
PFT
Wahhh!
Shinta, you idiot!
I really liked you!
Why did you have to be taken away by a man?!
It's so frustrating!
G...
Girls...
...are scary!

Please! Just listen to what I...!
No!
Let go!
SCRITCH
I won't let go.
I said to let go!
I won't let go!
GRAB
The one I like is you, Tsukasa.

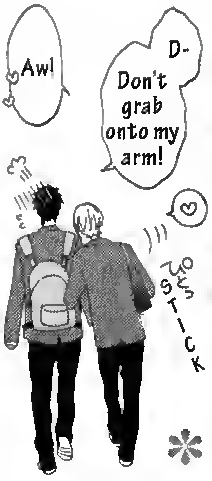
Liar...
You're lying!
I'm telling the truth.
I made a promise to Junko to give her five days.
Please, trust me.
Then...

...prove it to me.
KISS
KISS
Th-
Then, that's great!
あせあせ NERVOUS
J-
Just give me a sec!
I'll do my best!
WHY IS TSUKASA...
Wh-When it's sex between guys...
...this place is used.
Are you OK with that?
It's fine.
Well?
Are you excited?
Yeah...
Even if I don't have breasts...
...and I'm a guy? You're not disgusted?
No, I'm not.

...ALWAYS TRYING SO HARD?
I'll make sure that you feel go-!
PULL
So CUTE.
TAP
So BELOVED
Tsukasa ...

I love you.
Don't cry.
THANK YOU...
...FOR TEACHING ME ABOUT LOVE.

Aw!
D-
Don't grab onto my arm!
LET'S CONTINUE TO WALK TOGETHER.
Can we hold hands?
Sure.
Morning.
Mornin'!
PO STICK
FROM NOW ON...
...TILL FOREVER.
ALWAYS...
LET'S ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.


Aw!
D-
Don't grab onto my arm!
SQUISH

秘密の恋のおまじない
SECRET LOVE CHARMS
B-
BEEP

秘宝の恋のおまじない
SECRET LOVE CHARMS

TODAY OF ALL DAYS, I WOKE UP EARLY.
You got me!
JAW DROPS
Heh heh.
Miyata?
Don't tell me...
...you like Noda ♂ (a guy)?
SINCE I HAD NOTHING BETTER TO DO, I WENT TO SCHOOL.
I bet I'll be the first one there.
TMTMTM
KA-CHAK
BUT WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR TO MY CLASSROOM ...
...I SAW MY CLASSMATE, MIYATA, PLAYING A RECORDER THAT OBVIOUSLY WASN'T HIS.
THE SEAT HE WAS SITTING IN BELONGED TO A GUY NAMED NODA.
Noda
YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I KNEW THAT IT WASN'T MIYATA'S DESK OR RECORDER.

IN BACK
IN FRONT
AWKWARD
気まずい…
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE THIS GUY'S SEAT IS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF MINE.
You seriously don't know, Koga?!
Huh?
HA HA HA
You think we're in elementary school?
Seriously though …
…who would play the recorder that belongs to the person they like?
Heh heh heh!
Fine. I'll be nice and tell you.
ひょい
FWIP
While in an empty classroom…
GLANCE
GLANCE
…if you can perfectly play "The Song of Happiness" with the recorder of the person you like…
PI-PI-PI
PII-PII
PII-PII
FAVORITE BOOK
MAKE YOUR LOVE COME TRUE
Top 100 Love CHARMS
…then your love will become mutual!
Are you a girl?!

That's not the problem here.
It's not like it'll come true even if the charm went well.
Don't worry about it.
My bad.
... then I messed up your charm, didn't I?
If that's the case ...
About me being gay...
Please don't tell anyone.
I want you to keep it a secret.
Relax. I'm not the type to spread rumors.
TEARS UP
You serious?!
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT SOMEONE THIS CLOSE TO ME COULD BE HOMOSEXUAL.
I'M SURE HE MUST'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT.
No. I'm normal.
You're a great guy!

I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
HUH?
THEY'RE NOT GOING HOME TOGETHER?
CLATTER
WHAT'S HE DOING?
Hey, Koga...
Want to hang out somewhere after school?
Sure.
Let's go eat ramen.
Good idea!
OHHH.
IT'S MIYATA AND NODA.
Sorry, guys. I'm gonna pass on today.
You're not coming, Koga?
Then, we're gonna leave without you. OK?
Go ahead.
TAP
TAP

Koga?
What're you still doing here?
What about you?
NODA FACTS
In the baseball club.
Oh.
I made a promise with Noda to go home together after his club's over.
Huh?
What're you talking about?
Hmm...
OK. I'll keep you company.
Huh?
You don't have to.
It's fine. I wanted to ask you something anyway.
CLATTER
I'm gay.
That means I like guys.
Don't I...
...make you feel sick?
So what? It's no big deal.

I...
I first became aware of my sexual orientation when I was in my fifth year of elementary school.
The one I fell in love with then was Noda.
But, I couldn't tell anyone about my feelings.
So I kept it a secret this whole time.

You worry too mu...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

Koga, you...
TOUCHED
You're not just a pretty boy, are you?
Hey! Was that an insult?

THOUGH I INITIALLY APPROACHED HIM OUT OF CURIOSITY, THAT CHANGED AFTER SEEING HIM SMILE.
I FOUND MYSELF HONESTLY...
...WANTING TO SUPPORT HIM IN HIS LOVE.
EVEN IF THAT LOVE MIGHT NEVER COME TRUE.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER TOLD ANYONE ABOUT THIS.
IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY!
MIYATA SMILED AS HE SAID THAT.

D.N
First, I write the initials of the person I like in one of these heart stickers...
Then, I stick it under my desk...
TAH-DAH
じゃーん!!
Mutual love stickers!
Don't you have other plans, Koga?
You're always keeping me company after school.
I have fun watching you.
What are you making?
SCRITCH SCRITCH
Put my hands together, and pray...
...Please let my love for Noda become mutual!
The charm's now complete!
HA HA
THIS GUY'S SERIOUSLY MORE GIRLIE THAN A LOVE-STRUCK GIRL.
Haven't you been going home with Noda more often these days?
Before it was only once a week. Now, it's two to three times a week.
Yeah...
Maybe there's hope after all?

Hope, huh.
It'd be great if that was true.
WHY DID MIYATA...
...LOOK SO SAD THAT TIME?
Shouldn't he be happy?
ROLL ROLL
I DON'T LIKE...
...SEEING THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE.

MIYATA...
...LOOKS CUTER WHEN HE SMILES.
CUTER?
ISN'T IT WEIRD TO CALL A GUY CUTE?
Ughh...
I don't get it...
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GUYS.
I'M PROBABLY JUST CONFUSED 'CUZ THAT GUY'S SO GIRLIE.
YEAH.
THAT'S GOTTA BE IT.
I'M SURE OF IT.

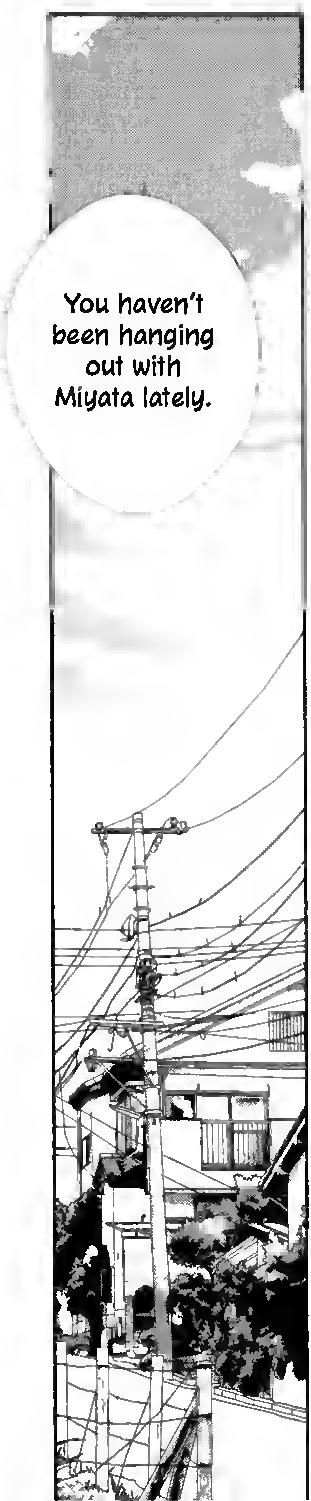
Kept thinking about it all night.
Ughh
Ughh
Damn.
I couldn't sleep a wink last night.
ぜんぜん TIRED
Hey, Koga.
What's wrong?
I'm fine, I'm fine.
Just didn't get enough sleep, that's all.
But, you look really haggard.
WHY DOES MIYATA LOOK SO CUTE?
You should go see the nurse ...
Hey, Miyata!
You don't look so good.
You OK?
ふらっ

Oh!
Hey, Noda!
SPARKLE
Sorry, but are you free after school today?
Yeah!
I'm free!
What the hell?
And you were so worried about me a second ago, too.
Tsk
Huh?
W-Wait a sec!
I-Isn't this almost like I'm JEALOUS or something?
No way! Snap out of it, me!
Phew
I wonder how it feels to be loved so much like that.

MUST BE NICE.
I WANT IT...
Whoa!
Your face is really red, Koga!
See you later!

SHIT.
I MESSED UP.
Do you have a fever?
SLIP 7
Don't touch me!
I guess I...
...make you sick after all.
Sorry...
Ahh...
S-Sorry...
SLAP

AS SOON AS I REALIZED MY FEELINGS, I WAS REJECTED.
.....
I...
I can't be around you anymore.
I SHOULD KNOW BEST HOW RECKLESS THIS LOVE IS.
SINCE, I'M THE CLOSEST ONE TO HIM...
...WHO'S SEEN HOW STRONG HIS LOVE FOR THAT GUY IS.
Sorry...


You haven't been hanging out with Miyata lately.

2-1
Hey, Koga!
Um, today...
After school...
CLATTER
Hey, guys.
Did you do the work for today's English lesson?
Nope.
You serious?
I think I'm gonna be called on today.

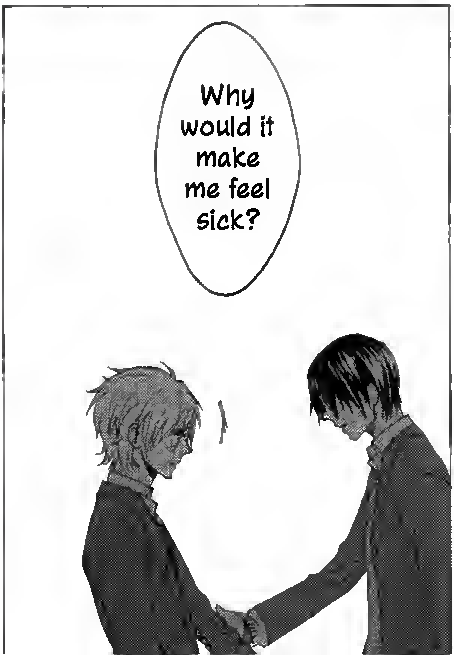
Did you guys fight or something?
STAB
No, we didn't.
Miyata's been looking pretty depressed lately.
You know...
Weren't you guys close?
Is that what it looked like?
Then, it's probably 'cuz Noda got himself a girlfriend.
That's gotta be it.
Now that his friend's got a girlfriend, he probably feels left out.
Then again, it was thanks to Miyata that they got together.
You serious?
Yeah.
Noda mentioned how he was asking for Miyata's advice after school.
WHAT THE HELL?

NO ONE EVER TOLD ME.
Can't sleep again.
Ughh Ughh
Chased out.
TO FLING
Ugh
Go to school!
UGHH ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M COMING TO SCHOOL SO EARLY AGAIN.
THROB THROB
MIYATA SHOULD BE HERE ANYTIME SOON.
CLATTER
HOW SHOULD I FACE HIM...?
FLINCH
Huh? A pencil case?
That scared the hell outta me!
Oh.
There's no eraser.
CLINK
CLINK

You're early.
Oh, hey.
You know, I...
I got over Noda.
Mornin'!
So, I won't talk about strange things anymore.
I-I'll also be careful not to touch you.
That's why, can we go back to being friends ...?
Write the name of the person you like on a heart-shaped sticker...
...and stick it under your desk, right?

Come on.
Tell me.

B-But ...
...won't it make you feel sick?
CLATTER


Why would it make me feel sick?

What else?
What do you say after you stick the sticker again?
Y-
You saw it?!

Please let my...
...love for...
...Koga become mutual...
Hey.
What happened to your pinky?

S-Stupid!
You weren't supposed to notice!
Sorry, sorry!
Is it another one of your charms?
What is it this time?
BLUSH
If...
If you write the name of the person you like on your pinky with pink ink...
...then put a bandage on it without anyone noticing for a day, you'll be able to stay together with that person.
Don't laugh!
Oh.
It's my name.
Of course it is!
PEEL

Secret Love Charms / End

幸せ花嫁プロジェクト
HAPPY BRIDE PROJECT

Please forgive me for my sudden visit.
I believe we have already met on numerous occasions.
However, just in case, I am the social studies teacher at Wakabayashi High School, Takahisa Katayama.
I also happen to be Hidaka's homeroom teacher in class 3-1.
?
Now that I've introduced myself, the purpose of my visit today is to make a request of you as Hidaka's mother.

コAHEM
ホンEM

Please give me Satoshi.

IF YOU ASK ME...
Please give me Satoshi?!
...HOW THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY...
THREE HOURS AGO:

Your grades fell?!
And in *all* your subjects ?!
Written Notification
Satoshi Hidaka
How is this possible ?!
Um...
Hz...
GLOOM
Didn't you get B's on the mock exam?
After studying so hard, I was also sure that I'd pass.
What in the world happened?
GRIT
But...
...the pressure got to me!
My stomach hurts...
SCRITCH
This is serious!
Yeah, I know.
Sorry, Teach...
Ha ha...
Actually, I'm really confused.
I mean.
What am I supposed to do from now on?
.....

I suppose there's no other choice.
Say, Hidaka.
Will you be my *bride* and *marry me?*
HUH?!
AND THAT'S...
SMILE
SMILE
We have been going out for over two years now. This is a great opportunity.
Now that that's settled, let's hurry and go greet your parents!
You're kidding, right?!
Wait a minute!

...HOW WE GOT HERE.
OH, MAN.
MOM LOOKS TOTALLY CONFUSED.
Bride...?
WHIRL
My son...
...a bride?
THAT'S NO SURPRISE.
Yes!
THE SON SHE WENT THROUGH SUCH GREAT PAINS TO GIVE BIRTH TO HAS...?
Mr. Kata-yama...
BOW
I leave my son in your hands.
Huh?!

Mom?!
Shouldn't you be against this?!
Oh, dear!
To have my idiot son marry such a fine teacher as Mr. Katayama...
...is a dream come true.
I will definitely make him happy!
TREMBLE.
TREMBLE.
A-
A-
Are you guys stupid?!
Aha ha ha!
It's a little upsetting to be called *stupid* by Hidaka.
Mr. Katayama.
Please stay over for dinner.
Don't mind if I do.
Listen to me!
How...
...THE HELL DID THINGS END UP THIS WAY?
The curry...
...was quite delicious.
You like curry?
Yes, I do.
Hmm...

.....
OK...
CLENCH
We'll start living together there at the beginning of April.
I have work that day, so please wait for me at *home.*
HOW DO I PUT THIS?

Thank you for seeing me off.
Here is far enough.
KISS

CLINK
205
It's the spare key to my apartment.

I'm home!
Somehow, I've come to accept this situation.
I'm even feeling a little happy about it.
Though I'd rather die than admit it...
Welcome back.
Did you see your teacher to the parking lot?
Not really.
He said it was fine halfway.
Is that so...?
.....
Hey, Mom.
Hm?
How could you accept our relationship so easily?
FWIP
From middle school to your first year of high school, you were a really rotten kid.
Don't talk about that anymore!
Why are you bringing up the past?
I have a mother's intuition, so I can tell...
The one who supported you at that time...

...was Mr. Katayama, am I right?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I MET HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE SPRING OF MY FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL.
AT THAT TIME I WAS AS ROTTEN AS THEY COME...
...TO THE POINT WHERE ALL THE ADULTS HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP ON ME.
Ah.
Hey, now.
A student shouldn't be here ditching class.
Shut up.
Get the hell outta here.
Shit.
It's Kata-yama.

I'll be waiting.
Adults sure come in all kinds.
I'll be here around this time every week, so come find me whenever you feel like it.
I'll be waiting.

I'll be waiting.

FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, AFTER THAT INCIDENT...

...I KEPT FINDING MYSELF GOING BACK TO THAT SPOT.

Wow!
Your constant nagging was annoying!
Hmph.
Hm?
Did you quit smoking, Hidaka?
You're amazing, Hidaka!
Good job!
You should learn from my example and quit smoking, too.
RUBBING
Stop that!
I WANTED HIM TO SMILE AT ME MORE.
I WANTED HIM TO PRAISE ME MORE.
WHEN I CHANGED JUST THE TINIEST BIT...
...HE LOOKED SO HAPPY AS IF IT HAD BEEN HIM WHO HAD CHANGED.

I HAD DISCOVERED...
...HOW IT FELT TO FALL DEEPLY IN LOVE.
So sleepy...
Participating in class...
SO, I CONTINUED TO CHANGE LITTLE BY LITTLE.
I got a 100% this time!
THE SMALL CHANGES PILED UP AND BECAME SOMETHING BIG.
Hey, Mom...
Hidaka!
AND HOW THE WORLD SEEMS TO CHANGE AS LONG AS THAT PERSON IS IN IT.
I OWE THAT GUY SO MUCH...
...THAT I CAN NEVER REPAY HIM.
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THE LONELINESS I FELT SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART ALSO DISAPPEARED.
Teach me how to make curry.

IF I CAN BECOME A GOOD BRIDE...
TAP TAP
That's right. Like the light tapping of a cat!
Like this?
Yes! Very good, very good!
Let's see First off, my bride would always greet me in a frilly apron!
I also want to raise a dog
Frilly apron?!
EAVESDROPPING
What is your ideal married life?
Look! I bought an apron!
FLUTTER
Nooo!
Notes on How to be a Good Bride
• Favorite food is curry
• Likes beer
• Frilly apron
• Wants to raise a dog
...I CAN REPAY HIM MY GRATITUDE. EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE.
Graduation Ceremony
With an eternally grateful heart!
Congratulations on graduating!
TEARY
Really?!
It's delicious!
FINALLY...

...THE DAY HAS COME FOR ME TO BE A BRIDE!
ROOM 205, HUH.
STARTING TODAY, THIS ROOM...
KA-CHAK
...WILL BE MINE AND TEACH'S LOVE NEST...
...OR NOT.
He's not even at home.
My heart keeps racing nonstop.
TROUSSEAU
TMP
TMP
TMP

What the hell am I thinking?!
かあぁぁ
BLUSH
I've gotta hurry up and get everything ready!
FLING
FLING
RUSTLE
Notes on How to be a Good Bri
• Favorite food is curry
• Likes beer
• Frilly apron
• Wants to raise a dog
OK! Let's do this!
F-
Frilly apron. Check!
WOOF
わふ
Small puppy. Check!
Curry ingredients. Check!
WHINE
WHINE
LICK
LICK
WHINE
All right!
That should do it!
I guess I'll wear the apron

Sorry, Toshiko.
TOSHIKO
Named by his mom
I'm busy today, so I can't play with you.
WHINE
Be a good girl and be patient.
Where are the pots and pans?
STOMP
CHEW
CHEW
The bath, the bath!
YAWN
NOT BAD.
The laundry!
EVEN I CAN DO HOUSEHOLD CHORES.

BLUB
BLUB
Phew!
Everything's ready!
Ah.
Oh, right.
Toshiko!
Where are you?
Toshiko?
That's weird.
Where did she go?
PIECE OF CAKE!
DASH

Toshiko!
Toshiko!
A brown puppy with a ribbon?
No, I haven't seen it
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Toshiko!
Toshi-ko!
FLING
FLING
FLING
That time, I carelessly kicked off my shoes!
Oh, no...
WHINE
Don't tell me she went outside?!

Toshiko!
WHINE
キャンッ
WHINE
キャンッ
Toshiko!
Toshiko!
Master!
ご主人さまーっ
Toshiko!
Don't go taking a walk outside without permission!
ROAR
ガウッ
You stupid dog!
Oh, wait. I guess it was my fault.
Sorry, Toshiko.

DASH
L-Let's hurry up and go home.
What is that guy wearing?
Even girls don't wear that kind of apron nowadays.
What a weirdo.
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
OK.
Let's go home.
We're having a celebration today!
BLUSH

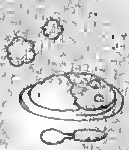
I'm home...
SLAM
HM?
IT SMELLS LIKE SOMETHING'S BURNING...
SHIT!
FZZZZT
BAM
BAM
SPLOOSH
DIRTY

...I'LL TELL HIM, *WELCOME HOME!*

I'LL EVEN WEAR THE FRILLY APRON HE LIKES SO MUCH.

WAITING ON THE TABLE WILL BE HIS FAVORITE CURRY...

...WITH AN EXTRA SIDE OF SALAD FOR A BALANCED DIET.



BUT BEFORE DINNER, A NICE WARM BATH WILL BE READY FOR HIM TO SOAK HIS TIRED BODY.

I MIGHT EVEN MASSAGE HIS SHOULDERS.

WHEN TEACH COMES HOME...

I'M SURE HE'LL BE...

...VERY HAPPY.

IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE FOR ME...

HE'LL TELL ME, *GOOD JOB!*

...TO BECOME TEACH'S IDEAL BRIDE?

AND PRAISE ME.

TMP
TMP
I'm so excited that I can't wait!
How will Satoshi look when he greets me at the door?
I bet dinner is going to be curry.
And he'll be wearing a frilly apron with a shy look on his face...
I'm home!
KA-CHAK

I REALLY WISH I COULD...

Whoa!
ひんっ
SILENCE
Is something ...?
FLICK
Hidaka?
まっ PITCH
暗 BLACK
What?
It's dark?
Something smells burnt
Y-
Y-
You scared me!
CU
SLUMP
WOOF
わふ
Hm?
What's this?
Good Bride
RUSTLE
CHUCKLE
Just as I thought.
If it's this much, I'm sure he could have handled it.
I bet you had something to do with this, didn't you?

Now, then.
Hidaka.
Where could my cute bride be?

IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...
...HE'LL ALWAYS LOOK AT ME...
...AND BELIEVE ME...
...AND ACCEPT ME...
You've worked hard.
PAT
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT EACH TIME.

TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
There's no need to force yourself, you know.
Please relax.
I'm ready!
キュン
GLNZT
Come and get me!
I see you're not one to set the mood...
HEY, TEACH...
AS LONG AS IT'S FOR YOU, I CAN DO ANYTHING.
...makes me the happiest man in the world.
That I have such an adorable bride...

T-Teach!
W-Wait a...!
I won't stop.
KISS
KISS
Ack!
In that case, I'll help myself.
TWITCH
TWITCH
Whoa...
LICK
FWUMP
I've already waited for over two years.

SCHLICK
SCHLICK
Ah...
SCHLICK
SCHLICK
Ahh...
HUFF
HUFF
T-Teach
...
I'm not Teach anymore.
Call me, Takahisa.
T-
Taka...
hi...
...
sa...
STROKE
STROKE
STROKE
STROKE
STARE
Ohhh...
He's more erotic than I imagined ...
TWITCH
HUFF
HUFF
Can I...
...come inside?
O...
OK...
STROKE
STROKE
SHOVE
SCHLICK

Sympathetic.
WHINE
Take it out! Now!
It fuckin' hurts!
IN ANY CASE...
...I STILL NEED A LOT MORE TRAINING TO BECOME THE PERFECT BRIDE DURING THE DAY... AND AT NIGHT...
Take it out!
Ugh!
Now, now.
Don't move around so much.
It seems I need to work on my patience...
Oho ho ho...

Happy Bride Project ／ End

Plan S/S
Aww!
How can Jun be so cute?!
Oh! He smiled!
Too cute!
Just looking at him soothes my heart...
Cute, cute, cu-!
Hey, Takeshi!
CHOP
H...
Huh?!
Were you even listening?!
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP

Any-way.
What were you guys talking about?
F WI? I? P
Tsk! Pay attention will ya?
Who cares about that when you're in front of the one you love?
No. T.P.O. (Time, Place, Occasion) matters.
Yeah!
My bad.
I was busy staring at Jun.♥
You... Think about where you are.
You know that popular daytime drama, Love-Hate Triangle?
I'm a huge fan... and always make sure to record every episode.
I'm on Team Jun!
Yeah, yeah...
BRIGHTEN
What about you, Jun?
Me?
Hmm... Which one, I wonder...
Which team are you guys on? Satoko or Mika?
BECAUSE THE SORDID LOVE TRIANGLE BETWEEN THE MAIN GUY AND TWO GIRLS WAS SO POPULAR, A SEQUEL TO THE SERIES IS BEING AIRED!

No way!
I thought for sure that you'd be on Team Satoko!
You did?
The way she can't be honest with her feelings and suffers because of it is cute.
I really like Mika.
I can't resist her character that's like a small animal.
I'm definitely on Team Satoko.
But, don't you think the sweet and sour types are cute?
Jun...
You like the sweet and sour type?
Yeah.
Am I sweet and sour?
No. You're just sweet.
So, I'm close?
Completely different.

Is...
So on yesterday's episode, the guy
is that right...?
OK! I've decided to become the sweet and sour type!
Yeah, sure. Do your best.
Yeah! Let's do our best *together!*
No thanks.
GRASP
ばん
BAM
PERK
Please! I really want to learn how to be sweet and sour... ... through *Love-Hate Triangle!*
O-Oh, yeah?
Then, I guess I can lend a hand...

TO ME, COMPARED TO THESE GIRLS...
...JUN'S THE CUTEST.
I HAVE TO TRY MY BEST TO BECOME THE SWEET AND SOUR TYPE THAT HE LIKES.
I can't go out with you, Takeshi.
Especially since you've gone out with girls before.
I CAN'T HELP IT.
Look, look! See how she passes the main character here? She's obviously suffering, but...
Here it comes! Mika's sour act!
That's the sweet and sour type, huh.
Stop talking so loud.

Heh heh heh...
I'm now a master at being sweet and sour!
How can you expect me to believe that you like a guy?
I'll do anything if it's for Jun!
Yup!
...all the DVDs I lent you in one night?
Don't tell me you watched ...
That's really something ...
BLOODSHOT EYES
I'LL DO MY BEST...
...TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE THAT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU ARE REAL.
Yeah, yeah ...
Watch my sweet and sour act!
OK. Now for Love-Hate Triangle...
Jun should be here any minute now.
FWIP!
Love-Hate Triangle Fan Book

Ah, crap.
I messed up.
Perk
You're so cute this morning!
Mornin'
Morning!
What are you guys so excited about this early?
Morning!
You're going to water the plants for me on the day I'm absent, right?
Thanks, Takeshi.
Is he trying to be Mika with those puckered lips?!
Clench
Oh, right.
Sweet and sour!
Be sweet and sour!
Gardening Club
Oh...
I-It's not like I'm doing it for you.
So there's no point in thanking me.
Y-You know...
Puckur

I guess you're right…
Sorry for acting so full of myself.
GLOOM
I was lying!
SWEET AND SOUR MODE: OVER IN TWO MINUTES.
It was a joke!
I was just trying to become the sweet and sour type!
Aha ha!
The sweet and sour type is nice, but...
...I like the usual Takeshi best.
SMILE
TEARY
じわぁ…
JUST A LITTLE IS FINE.
Me, too...
I love you!
I HOPE MY FEELINGS CAN REACH JUN SOMEDAY.
OK. So, about *Love-Hate Triangle*...
Not interested anymore.
What?!
FWIP
Plan S/S／End

...WHILE THE GUYS NERVOUSLY WATCH THEM GETTING ALL EXCITED.
GLANCE ちらっ
GLANCE ちらっ
WAHH きゃっ
WAHH きゃっ
THE GIRLS GET ALL EXCITED...
...IS BECAUSE TOMORROW'S ...
THE REASON THE CLASSROOM'S FILLED WITH THIS SWEET ATMOSPHERE...
Valentine's Day!
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My Dear Prince
(Middle School Years)
PRINCE
Oh.
You're right.
Is it that time already?
SHINTA
What's with you two?
Stop acting like you don't care.
TSUBOO
We're in our last year of middle school! Tomorrow's gonna be our last chance to confess our feelings!
See?
Just look at all the guys mustering up their fighting spirit!
GULP
GLARE すぅ
So... Prince.
What?
Get outta my face—

How many chocolates did you get last year?
I got four!
One
Two
How many was it again?
Umm...
Oh, he's counting back...
Again?!
AFTER A WHILE...
SIGH
I don't remember.
Dammit!
The screams of all the guys in class.
I never got any since I entered middle school.
His mom's doesn't count
Huh?
Zero?
Yup.
Zero.
Calm down
What about Shinta?!
I got four!
Persistent.
I got zero.
TO BE HONEST ...
...I HATE VALENTINE'S DAY.
Valen-tine's...
...huh.
How mean
PFT
That's sad!

IT'S THE DAY I'M SCARED OF THE MOST.
Since it makes me think ...
...how cute...
...girls are...
MOST MEN ARE ATTRACTED TO A WOMAN'S BODY...
...GESTURES...
...AND VOICE...
WHAT IF SHINTA...
...GETS TAKEN AWAY BY A WOMAN?

What if he gets chocolates?
No.
Stop.
It's painful just thinking about it.
In the end...
Maybe I should try giving him chocolates this year.
The early bird gets the worm.
But...
What if he finds out that I like him?
What if he thinks I'm disgusting?
No. Shinta isn't like that.

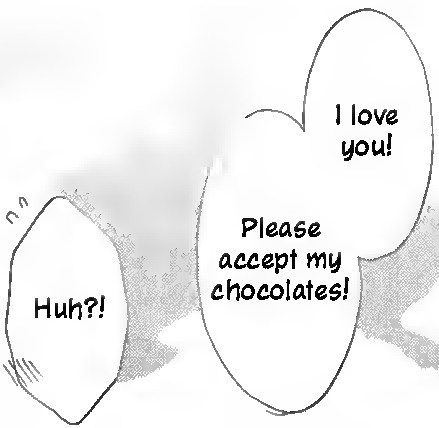
THE NEXT DAY
Hey, Tsukasa.
Morning.
Mor-
Prince!
ドキ
TH-THUMP
SQUEAL
Good morning!
Here! Please accept our chocolates!
SQUEAL
Trivia
Time for some explanation!
Since Prince is painfully aware of how it feels to be in a one-sided love affair, he always makes sure to give return gifts.
Make sure to write down your names and classes, OK?
Sure, sure.
It must be tough
OK!
...I WENT TO BUY CHOCOLATES.
It was so embarrassing!
Ughh...
I'll give it to him tomorrow when I get the chance.
Inserting his love.
All right.
I'll just pass it to him...
...naturally...
...like a sort of gag gift...

Please pass it to Prince!
Here. Chocolates!
FREEZE
Um, Shinta?
PRINCE
What is it?
M Group
Don't bully our Prince!
Damn S Group!
GLARE
Prince's reactions are so cute!
CHUCKLE
They asked me to give this to you.
Shut up, you S!
Is Shinta here?!
What's your problem?!
It's our business how we show our love!
Knock it off!
Poor Prince!
YELL
RUSTLE
Outside the mosquito net.

H-How many did you get, Shinta?
I didn't get any
GLANCE
They're all just friendship chocolates.
You got a lot this year, too.
Matsu only got two.
Ha ha!
That's less than last year!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Hey, Shinta ...
Actually, I...
E-Excuse me, Shinta!
RUSTLE
I guess this is as good a time as any...
All right!
Is...
Is that right?
Um...
I'm sorry for calling out to you so suddenly.
I wanted to give it to you earlier...
...but I got nervous ...

Here.
Please accept my chocolates.
Oh...
かぁぁ
BLUSH
Sure...
Um...
Thank you...

YANK
SLAM
How can I...
I got nervous ...
...give him my chocolates after that?
That's cheating.
I wonder...
...what Shinta was thinking at that time.
I'm scared.
I'm scared.
Please...
...don't take Shinta away from me...
CLENCH



That brings back sweet and painful memories...

My Dear Prince (Middle School Years) / End

Hello, Tomoe Fumi here.
Thank you so much for purchasing this comic!

I hope you found a character or story that you liked.
And if you felt even the slightest bit of **moe**, nothing could make me happier! ***Moe's*** important, you know!

I'd also like to thank all the people who helped give me this free page to write in, from the bottom of my heart.

I'm still a novice, so I only end up feeling depressed whenever I look back at my works. But, someday...
Someday I hope to write an amazing story.
For that, I'll devote myself to working hard every day!

tomoe fumi

My Dear Prince 1

This was my first commissioned work. I was so nervous that everything ended up being awkward...

Happy Bride Project

Theme: *Bride*

Highlight: Hidaka's mask during his delinquent years!

The inspiration for this story came from a comment made by a friend who was a student teacher at a famous delinquent middle school.

Why masks? Maybe it was a trend?

Secret Love Charms

All the secret love charms in this story were my own creations. So even if you try them, nothing will happen (laugh).

Or so I say, but why don't you try anyway?

M.K. Koga's first name is Masaki, so M.K.

My Dear Prince 2, 3, and 4

I was able to write *My Dear Prince 2*, *3*, and *4* thanks to Mr. B from Shousetsu b-Boy.

I wrote the stories with the pairing of Shinta and Prince in mind, but it's still somewhat vague..

1 My Dear Prince 2...

It was so much fun drawing all the characters acting all excited.

Even I got all enthusiastic!

The elder brother (Shinsuke) probably also wanted to take action.

2 My Dear Prince 3...

Do you remember?
That day when you met your most important person...

—were beautiful lines, but it's too bad I couldn't fit them in the comic.

I didn't think I'd be able to write about their elementary school years, so when the plot somehow went in that direction I screamed inside, ***All right!***

I connected snow to the beginnings of love.

3 My Dear Prince 4...

Theme: Last chance to get Shinta to dump me!

While writing this story, I was really struggling with what to name the side characters. Thank god for my editor's suggestions.

Thank you so much!

Plan S/S

S/S stands for Sweet and Sour.

Ukes like Jun are my most favorite, but for some strange reason, I don't draw them often.

I also like semes that are devoted like dogs.

My Dear Prince (Middle School Years)

I already drew them in elementary and high school, so I thought I'd try drawing their middle school years as well.

After being able to draw Prince at the height of his one-sided love, I'm now satisfied.

Looking at it like this, it seems that all I can draw are high school students. I also want to be able to draw more mature, adult men.

All right, then. Thank you for following me all the way to the end!

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